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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
RECOVERED PERSONNEL DIVISION

GSXRP 201— **ALMEDA, CELESTINO G (OFF)**APO 707
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SUBJECT: Determination of Status of Individual under Missing Persons Act.

TO : The Chief of Staff,
Philippine Army,

U-21-4

~~XXXXXX~~ **Camp Murphy, Quezon City**

SECTION I.

1. On the basis of evidence on file in this headquarters, the following conclusions for purposes of the Missing Persons Act in the case of, Surname ALMEDA, First Name CELESTINO MI G, Rank 3d Lt, ASN 0-34642, Branch of Service Inf, Philippine Army; Military Address Unknown, Home Address-Street 726 R. Hidalgo, Quiapo, City Manila, Province None, who returned to military control on 12 Apr, 1945, are announced.

a. Subject individual was a member of the Philippine Army ordered into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States.

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b. From 8 December 1941 until he returned to military control his status was as follows:

STATUS	FROM	TO
Beleaguered	20 Dec 41	15 Jan 42
No Casualty Status	16 Jan 42	29 Sep 42
Missing	30 Sep 42	11 Apr 45

c. His status for the above periods meets the requirements necessary to bring him within the Missing Persons Act (Public Law 490, 77th Congress) as amended, except:

REASONS	FROM	TO
Sec IV Par I (e) WD Plan	16 Jan 42	29 Sep 42

d. He held the following grades from 8 December 1941:

GRADES	FROM	TO
3d Lt	20 Dec 41	11 Apr 45

e. He ~~was~~ (was not) employed by U. S. Army or Philippine Commonwealth government as a civilian after liberation from None to None.

Financial Data:

(1) Last paid to include 15 Jan 42 by Unknown FS.
(2) Monies received from 1 Dec 41 to date of last payment.

AMOUNT	FROM	TO	(QA)	(No QA)
75.00	21 Dec 41	31 Dec 41		
75.00	1 Jan 42	15 Jan 42		
			(QA)	(No QA)
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- (3) Legal residence(s) of dependents during the period from 1 Dec 41 to 30 Jun 42:

LOCATION	FROM	TO
None	None	None

- (4) Entitled to quarters allowances for the following periods from 1 December 1941:

FROM	TO
23 Apr 43	12 Mar 46

- (5) Entitled to additional pay for the following periods from 1 December 1941:

REASONS	FROM	TO
None	None	None

- (6) Longevity pay ~~rate~~ (not due) for over None years service completed prior to 1 January 1933.

- (7) NSLI premiums ~~due~~ (not due) in the amount of Pesos _____ per month. Effective date of policy No Record. Premiums last deducted on _____.

- (8) Payments made in guerrilla or emergency currency to be deducted: Pesos None.

- (9) Advance payment chargeable against arrears pay to be deducted: Pesos None.

- (10) Initial current pay received and period covered by such pay:

AMOUNT	GRADE	FROM	TO
P 3,010.00	3d Lt	14 Apr 45	12 Mar 46

- (11) Other indebtedness: None

- (12) Remarks: Specimen of claimant's signature or thumbmark not available.

Pursuant to delegation of authority to make ~~all~~ all determinations under the Missing Persons Act, as amended, from the Secretary of War to CG, AFWESPAC, (WD PR 1173-562148Z, 25 Oct 45) and designation of the Director, Recovered Personnel Division by CG, AFWESPAC (Ltr 13 NOV 45) to authenticate such determinations made under his supervision and direction, the foregoing conclusions as to status of subject individual are hereby approved and determined.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL STIER:

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

C.D. SULLIVAN
1st Lt JMP
Asst Director

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